

REPORT ON INVESTIGATION OF THE PRESIDENT'S MURDER

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I was off duty at home when I heard that President Kennedy had been shot. On Friday, November 22, 1963, I reported for work at 2:00 PM. I was starting to take an affidavit from one of the employees of the Texas School Depository Building when some officers brought Lee Harvey Oswald into the Homicide Bureau. A few minutes later Capt. Fritz asked Det. Rose, Stovall, and myself to go to 2515 West Fifth in Irving, Texas, and see what we could find. This was the address Oswald gave as his home address (See Detective's Rose and Stovall Report)

At about 5:45 PM, we came back to the Homicide Bureau with Mrs. Lee Oswald, Ruth Paine, and Michael Peine. Mrs. Oswald brought her two small children along. We put all these people in the Forgery Bureau Office, and I stayed with them. At about 7:30 PM, Capt. Fritz, along with a Russian interpreter and Det. Senkel came in and questioned Mrs. Oswald and Mrs. Peine. I listened to the questioning. During the interrogation, Lt. Day of the ID Bureau came in and brought a rifle in to see if Mrs. Oswald could identify it. She said that it looked like her husband's rifle. She said that it was dark. After Det. Senkel got through taking the affidavit from Mrs. Oswald, I took an affidavit from Mrs. Paine. In it she stated when she first met the Oswalds and the different times she saw them. She also/^{said}that Oswald had spent Thursday night at her house (See affidavit).

Lee Oswald's mother and brother came in while I was taking the affidavit. I took the affidavit, and Capt. Fritz asked me to take these people home. Lt. Mc Kinney went with me on this trip. Oswald's mother also went with us to

Mrs. Paine's house. We took these people home and returned to the office at about 10:00 PM. At about 11:00 PM I talked to Oswald for about 15 minutes in Capt. Fritz's office. Det. L. D. Montgomery was also present at that time. Oswald would not mention anything about the President's or Officer Tippit's murder. I stayed at work until about 2:00 AM.

On Saturday, November 23, 1963, I reported for duty at 10:00 AM. At about 11:30 AM Detectives Rose, Stovall, Moore, and myself left the office to go to Mrs. Paine's house in Irving for a more complete search (See Detective Rose's report).

We came back to the office at about 4:00 PM. At about 5:00 PM, Capt. Fritz told Det. Moore and me to bring Michael Paine in and take an affidavit from him. We went by the Irving Police Station and took Det. John A. McCabe of the Irving City Police Department to the house at 2515 West Fifth with us. We took Mr. Paine back to the Dallas Police Station with us. At about 9:30 PM, I took an affidavit from Mr. Paine. In it he told about seeing the blanket in which the rifle was wrapped in his garage a few times previous to the assassination (See affidavit). After finishing, I ended my tour of duty.